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Samuel G. Gilbert

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3736

INVENTION:

MINIATURE MAGNETOMECHANICAL TAG
FOR DETECTING SURGICAL SPONGES AND IMPLEMENTS

INVENTOR(s): Carl E. Fabian et al.

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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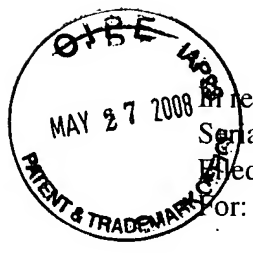
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.